

ABOUT TOWN.

The "Pastores" held a performance last night.

Please send us copies of yesterday's HERALD. We will very much appreciate it.

A new residence will be erected shortly by J. L. Landrum at his ranch, the San Benito.

Sam Levin, the San Antonio dry goods drummer arrived today by the Matamoros train.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Santiago Gonzales and Francisca Mancias.

Who wants to buy a new Graphophone and ten records? Apply at THE HERALD office.

A regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held tonight commencing at seven o'clock.

The schooner C. H. Moore sailed from Point Isabel at 8:30 this morning, with a cargo of wool, for Galveston.

The schooner Beacham reached South Pass, at mouth of river last evening and was towed to New Orleans today.

The schooner Pierce Simpson was expected to sail from Galveston today for Point Isabel. She brings 110 tons of freight.

As predicted by Lieut. Beck, the Fourth Infantry, now returning from the Philippines, has been assigned to the department of Texas.

Anyone having copies of yesterday's HERALD will greatly favor us by sending them to our office, or notify us and we will send for them.

The well known piano agent, A. Nordman, solicits orders. Tuning or repairing pianos and guaranteeing first-class work. Also sells high-grade pianos. Leave orders at Miller Hotel.

The following real estate transfer was recorded yesterday: Thos. Carson to Andres Cueto, Lot 3, Block 111, being city property located on Madison street; consideration \$150 American money.

According to THE HERALD'S Grulla correspondent, the contract for carrying mails between Rio Grande and Hibbronville, and Rio Grande and Edinburg have been awarded. Our friend Wash Shely gets the Hibbronville route again. He has given excellent service and the government has done well to give him the contract again.

A telegram received here today from San Antonio says that orders were published today for four companies of the Fourth Infantry to proceed to Fort Brown, with battalion headquarters at this post. The Fourth sailed from Manila on Dec. 24. No orders have yet been received for preparations at the post, except in the hospital department, but definite orders are expected daily. It is said the men will come via Laredo, marching from there to this post.

The First National Bank of Brownsville hangs up a handsomely engraved certificate stating that they are protected against both Burglary and Day light robbery by a policy of Insurance in the "Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation of London." The Bank is to be congratulated upon this wise precaution. Robberies are becoming a common occurrence now-a-days, and the Bank that is insured need have no fear. In case of an attack on the above named Bank, they would be fully re-insured for every dollar loss under their policy.

Budding Prosperity.

A trip to Villa Nueva will convince the most skeptic that times have changed for the better. Formerly it was a lonely drive—you might occasionally meet an ox-cart. Now one is continually passing all sorts of vehicles from private carriages down to the cart, some out sight-seeing, or on pleasure bent, but others on business. The carts are hauling brick and lumber or other building material, or provisions to supply the wants of an army of people that are employed by the Brownsville Land and Irrigation company.

Nearing the spot where the power house is being built, on the river bank, one sees that things are assuming huge proportions. The skyscraper smoke-stack is looming up in good shape, workmen are also raising the main building, while others are excavating the pump cellar. All seems to move like clock-work, under the direction of that experienced builder, S. W. Brooks.

The workmen are quartered in neat wooden houses, with an adjoining kitchen, built for their use—for Mr. Ratcliffe believes in caring for his workmen properly.

The first instalment of wood has just been delivered—which is another industry growing out of this enterprise that will leave money distributed among the rancheros. Many thousand cords will be required as fuel to generate steam to propel these ponderous engines.

About six miles of the main ditch is now finished with flames across the resacas, and several miles of lateral ditches are being constructed. The main ditch crosses the public road near the power house and a bridge eighty feet wide is being built across the road.

Work is still being pushed energetically. Men, ploughs and scrapers appear in all directions, busy as bees in a hive. Villa Nueva bids fair to loom up and take her place among the towns of the lower Rio Grande.

To add to this little boom, our enterprising county commissioners have improved the main road in this direction, filling up and grading the low places, making it quite a pleasant drive.

Chairman Wells Makes Appointment.

Judge Wells, as chairman of the state democratic executive committee, yesterday appointed John L. Wortham of Mexia, Limestone county, as chairman of the new sixth congressional district.

Died at Rio Grande.

Died, at Rio Grande City, Tex., Jan. 13, 1902, Doña Francisca Barrera de Solis, aged 40 years. She was the wife of Felipe Barrera, deputy sheriff of Starr county, and died of heart disease.

Late Items.

A woman insurgent, named Agueda Nahbagan, was captured recently in Luzon. She was lately in command of 800 Filipinos. Last Friday 365 insurgents surrendered in the island of Bohol.

Four large business houses in Detroit collapsed suddenly Sunday night, without any apparent cause, falling in a heap of ruins.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Jas. A. Browne has about recovered from his attack of mumps. Lieut. Beck had his men out exercising their horses this afternoon.

Fred Tenwit was in Laredo the other day. He is expected in Brownsville shortly.

The Euchre Club.

At the usual hour yesterday afternoon the Euchre Club met at the Ashland, as guests of Mrs. Ratcliffe. The usual number of games was played, and there were five contestants for the royal prize: namely: Mesdames Celaya, Cain and Ratcliffe, Misses Annie Kelly and Samie Kenedy. Miss Kelly was the successful one. The prize was a lovely pink vase. The consolation prize, a silver tipped emery, was awarded to Mrs. Natanson. Dainty refreshments, consisting of chicken salad served on crisp lettuce leaves, coffee and wafers, were served.

Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Imboden were visitors of the club, and one new member, Mrs. A. Celaya, was added at this meeting.

The next will be the evening meeting at which the gentlemen friends of the members will be expected. It will be held next Wednesday evening, at the residence of Dr. Wolff his daughter Mrs. Loew being the hostess.

Land Sale in Hidalgo County.

A sale of about 8000 acres of land, located about twelve miles below Hidalgo, has been made to P. A. Blalack of San Antonio. The terms and name of vendor are not yet obtained. The land is located on the river, and the purchaser expects to irrigate and will raise rice, sugarcane, semi-tropical fruits, and early vegetables.

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Corpus Crouy.

E. A. Rider has returned to this vicinity from holidaying in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Rider will remain for a while with relatives. Mr. Rider announces that the J. M. Guffy Co., has definitely abandoned hope of finding oil on the tested properties of Richard King, Robert Driscoll, or John G. Kennedy, and will try to draw the casing from the holes, except where water was found and the owners care to develop it. Work on the Pedras Pintas well will be pushed and the La Gloria drill will be driven a few hundred feet further.

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Notice to Taxayers.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year, or my deputy, Valentin Tamayo, at my office in the Court House, within the time prescribed by law.

E. CAYAZOS,  
Tax Assessor Cameron County.  
Jan. 13, 1902.

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